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Applicant: NISHIDA, Hidemitsu et al. Conf.: 3582
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For: AROMATIC COMPOUNDS HAVING CYCLIC AMINO GROUPS AND SALTS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read:

- Ct Sub p1*
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1. (twice amended) A method for treating a disease for which the FXa inhibitor is indicated, comprising: administering an effective amount of a composition comprising a pharmaceutical carrier and at least one compound represented by the following formula (N) or a salt thereof:

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